



Promoting recovery and providing trauma treatment for students and their families after Hurricane Katrina

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Abstract:

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina devastated St. Bernard Parish, located southeast of New Orleans. The parish was hit first with the storm surge and winds and then with flooding from breached levees and flood walls. Virtually every home, church, and business was destroyed or damaged by heavy winds, rain, flooding, and a toxic oil spill that was mixed with the floodwaters. The population was dispersed and slowly returned over the ensuing months as the floodwaters receded. Most residents who returned lived in trailers, often with no water or electricity.

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Resource Description

Communication:

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

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Communication Audience:

audience to whom the resource is directed

Public

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Ecosystem Changes, Extreme Weather Event

Extreme Weather Event: Hurricanes/Cyclones

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Ocean/Coastal

Geographic Location:

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resource focuses on specific location

United States

Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Mental Health/Stress

Mental Health Effect/Stress: Stress Disorder

Intervention:

strategy to prepare for or reduce the impact of climate change on health

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Medical Community Engagement:

resource focus on how the medical community discusses or acts to address health impacts of climate change

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Mitigation/Adaptation:

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

Population of Concern: A focus of content

Population of Concern:

populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Children, Low Socioeconomic Status

Resource Type:

format or standard characteristic of resource

Review

Resilience:

capacity of an individual, community, or institution to dynamically and effectively respond or adapt to shifting climate impact circumstances while continuing to function

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Timescale:

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified

Vulnerability/Impact Assessment:

resource focus on process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system

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